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1. By order of the Secretariat of the SED Central Committee, a commission was created to coordinate the wage-levels catalogue (Wirtschaftsweig-lohngruppen-Katalog) of the Wismut SDAG with that of the Ministry for Heavy Industry. The Commission, which met from 17 to 24 February 1955, was composed of:

Meyer (fnu)	Objekt 34 Wismut
Haubold (fnu)	Objekt 37 Wismut
Rahn (fnu)	Objekt 11 Wismut
Trublitze (fnu)	Objekt 96 Wismut
Herold, Hermann	Objekt 02 Wismut - Lehrkombinat
Dietzsch (fnu)	Objekt 02 Wismut - Lehrkombinat
Scholz (fnu)	Objekt 1 Wismut
Unger (fnu)	Objekt 1 Wismut
Director of the Mining Technical School (Bergbaufachschule)	
Rada (fnu)	Central Administration IG Wismut
Werner (fnu)	Central Administration IG Wismut
Phillip (fnu)	Central Administration IG Wismut
Petsold (fnu)	Central Administration IG Wismut
Laue (fnu)	Mansfeld-Kombinat
Claus (fnu)	Werk Deutschland
Trsenkner (fnu)	Martin-Hoop-Werk
Doebbel (fnu)	Ministry for Labor and Professional Training <sup>1</sup>
Warstat (fnu)	Ministry for Heavy Industry
Mannstein (fnu)	Juridical Department

In addition, several Soviet engineers from Wismut also participated. Agreement was reached and the Commission submitted its protocol on 28 February 1955. (The protocol was signed by Luganov (fnu), head of the Labor Department of the General Directorate of Wismut SDAG, and Slessowsek (fnu), second chairman of the Central Administration of the Wismut IG, as well as by Warstat, listed above.)

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2. As a result of the Commission's work, there are no longer any basic differences between the Wismut wage-levels catalogue and that of the Ministry for Heavy Industry. A number of features in the Wismut catalogue which had originally differed were reworked or expanded. In cases where deviations in the level of the wage groups were discovered, the qualification criteria (Qualifikationsmerkmale) in the Wismut catalogue were expanded, with allowance made for the production conditions which exist in Wismut enterprises.

3. The Central Commission for the Introduction of the Wage-Levels Catalogue met on 3 March 1955 and approved the work of the coordinating commission. It was decided that a meeting would be held in Karl-Marx-Stadt on 14 March 1955 to discuss the preparatory work for introducing the revised catalogue. Terentyev (fnu) was proposed as the technical and political advisor to an additional small committee which would undertake a study of past experiences in such matters and point out ways of avoiding mistakes. Composing the Central Commission for the Introduction of the Wage-Levels Catalogue were:

Minister Fritz Macher	Ministry for Labor and Professional Training (Arbeit und Berufsausbildung)
Deputy Minister Walter Heinicke	Ministry for Labor and Professional Training
Otto Lehmann	Bundesvorstand FDGB
Emmie Riedel	Bundesvorstand FDGB
Zoellner (fnu)	State Planning Commission
Heinrich (fnu)	Ministry for Finance
Kaschel (fnu)	Ministry for Labor and Professional Training

1.  Comment: The Ministry for Labor (Ministerium fuer Arbeit) absorbed the State Secretariat for Professional Training (Staatssekretariat fuer Berufsausbildung) on 19 November 1954.

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2.  Comment: This is presumably the Zoellner who has been previously reported as head of the Main Department for Planning for Manpower in the State Planning Commission.

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